

CHAPTER 3.

REWARD TO PERSONS WHO CAPTURED THE BARBER BROTHERS.

A Bill for AN ACT To reward the Persons Who Captured the Barber Brothers, the Reputed Murders of Marion Shepard. H. F. 5.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September 1882, a reward was offered by the governor of the state for the apprehension and conviction of the desperadoes, known as the Barber Brothers, the reputed murderers of Marion Shephard sheriff of Fayette county, said reward to be paid upon their conviction; and

WHEREAS, This reward is denied the persons effecting the arrest of the said Barber Brothers, on the ground that they were not judicially convicted, but forcibly taken possession of, and lynched, by certain unknown persons, at Waverly, Bremer county; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That there be appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid in equal proportions to the following named persons. August Tegtmeier, Henry C. Pape, J. H. Kersting, Henry Tegtmeier, Henry Ruhre, as a reward for their heroism in the capture of William and Isaac Barber, on the 5th day of June, 1883.

\$1,000 appropriated.

Reward apportioned.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in the state of Iowa.

Publication.

Approved, February 21, 1884.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, February 23, 1884.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.